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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS ON EMBARGO AND BASES - AUGUST 18

1. REPORTING AND COMMENT ON THE EMBARGO IN THE TURKISH
PRESS RETREATED INTO THE BACKGROUND ON AUGUST 18. MOST
PAPERS CARRIED REPORT, BASED ON HODDING CARTER STATEMENT,
THAT STATE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED WITH CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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TEXT ON EMBARGO. LEFTIST CUMHURIYET REPORTED THAT VOTE
ON EMBARGO TEXT WILL BE PUT OFF UNTIL SECOND WEEK IN
SEPTEMBER, QUOTING NELSON LEDSKY TO THAT EFFECT. A MINOR
RIGHTIST PAPER, ORTA DOGU, HEADLINED, "BASES MUST NOT
BE OPENED," INDICATING THAT TO DO SO IS TO ACCEPT
CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON LIFTING THE EMBARGO.

2. PRO-GOVERNMENT MILLIYET'S FRONT PAGE REPORTED COMMENT BY JUSTICE PARTY (JP) LEADER DEMIREL THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW AN EMBARGO DECISION THAT PLEASES THE GREEKS CAN BE WELCOMED. IN PRO-JP TERCUMAN AND SON HAVADIS, THIS COMMENT IS SUBMERGED IN THE TEXT OF A LONG STATEMENT BY DEMIREL ADDRESSED MAINLY TO THE ECONOMY AND ANARCHY. SEVERAL PAPERS REPORT STATEMENT BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FARUK SUKAN, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE PARTY'S SOLE DEPUTY, THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO COMMENT ON THE EMBARGO SINCE EVALUATION OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IS NOT COMPLETE.

3. MASS CIRCULATION HURRIYET REPORTS ON ELEKDAG MUEZZINOGLU EFFORTS TO SECURE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN WASHINGTON, AND STATES, "WE WILL ASK FOR MONEY IN RETURN FOR OPENING THE BASES." A FIGURE OF 2 BILLION DOLLARS, INSTEAD OF 1 BILLION, OVER FOUR YEARS IS MENTIONED, "IN EXCHANGE FOR THE BASES."

4. EDITORIAL COMMENT ON EMBARGO HAS TAPERED OFF. OPPOSITION TERCUMAN ALLEGES THAT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TEXT IS NOT AS FAVORABLE AS ECEVIT HAS INDICATED: TURKEY REMAINS UNDER PRESSURE TO PROVE ITS GOODWILL ON CYPRUS. IN PRO-GOVERNMENT MILLIYET, INDEPENDENT LEFTIST COLUMNIST MUMTAZ SOYSAL WRITES THAT THE UNITED STATES AND PRESIDENT CARTER HAVE BECOME TURKEY'S OFFICIAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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